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SUBJ: ICEBERGS FOR THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

1. SAG ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO FORMATION OF ICEBERG TOWING INTERNATIONAL IN PARIS BETWEEN CICERO AND PRINCE MOHAMED BIN FAISAL THAT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO ARTICLES THAT KINGDOM WOULD GO INTO ICEBERG WATER SUPPLY. A FEW DAYS AFTER FORMATION OF ITI PRINCE FAISAL RESIGNED POSITION AS GOVERNOR OF SALT WATER CONVERSION CORPORATION, AN ADJUNCT OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER.

2. LOCAL OBSERVERS CLAIM THAT BAB EL MANDEH IS TOO SHALLOW FOR ICEBERG TOWING. FEASIBILITY DEPENDS ON LARGEST POSSIBLE SIZE OF ICEBERG.
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